

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/582,654	02/20/2008	Koichiro Ono	6235-75996-01	6586
	7590 06/03/2011		EXAMINER	
KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP 121 SW SALMON STREET			BRISTOL, LYNN ANNE	
SUITE 1600				PAPER NUMBER
PORTLAND,	JK 91204		1643	
				· ·
			NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			06/03/2011	ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

tanya.harding@klarquist.com docketing@klarquist.com



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 0 3 2011

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.usplo.gov

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP 121 SW SALMON STREET SUITE 1600 PORTLAND OR 97204

In re Application of:

Ono et al.

Serial No.: 10/582,654

Filed: February 20, 2008

Attorney Docket No.: 6235-75996-01

PETITION DECISION

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed January 14, 2011, to expunge information from the above identified application. This application has not been allowed.

Petitioner requests that the IDS filed on December 29, 2010 (including the cover form and the 1449 form) be expunged from the USPTO records for this application due to an error in a statement made in the IDS cover form. Applicants are concurrently herewith submitting a new IDS (which cites the same references submitted on December 29, 2010).

Petitioner states either: (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) has been paid.

The reasons set forth in this petition establishes to the satisfaction of the Director that expungement of the information is appropriate. The file entry for these documents has been closed and as such the documents are no longer publicly available, which is the IFW equivalent to removal of a paper document from a paper file wrapper.

Therefore, petitioner's petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

/MC Seidel/ Marianne C. Seidel, Quality Assurance Specialist Technology Center 1600